Rural electrification targets in Andhra Pradesh

2850. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 458 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th November, 1991 and state the targets for rural electrification in Andhra Pradesh for the year 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): It is proposed to energise 10,820 pumpsets in Andhra Pradesh during the current financial year. An outlay of Rs. 27.65 crores has been provided for rural electrification, including System Improvement work in Andhra Pradesh during 1992-93.

Subhansiri Hydro-Electric Project in Arunachal Pradesh

2851. SHRI MATANG SING: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Subhansiri Hydro-Electric Project in Arunachal Pradesh has not yet been completed;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) by when it is likely to be completed; and

(d) what will be the capacity of power production upon completion of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (d) The proposed Subhansiri Dam Project (12x400 MW) envisages construction of a dam across the river Subhansiri about 2.3 kms. upstream of Gerukamukh village on the Assam-Arunachal Pradesh border.

The Brahmaputra Board (Ministry of Water Resources) had submitted a Detailed Project Report to the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) and, later, the updated cost estimates, in February, 1989. The scheme, whose environmental feasibility needs to be looked into, was referred by the CEA to the Brahmaputra Board with a request to resolve basic issues such as the inter-State aspects and the consent of the concerned States for implementation.

Allocation of Power to Maharashtra

2852. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SURENDER SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 294 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th July, 1992 and state:

(a) how much power would be generated by thermal and hydel power projects in coming five years;

(b) what is the plan allocation for these two different modes, what would be the share of Maharashtra; and

(c) by when the pending project of Maharashtra would be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) A total additional generation capacity of 30537.7 MW, which includes 21255.5 MW of Thermal and 9282.2 MW of Hydel is expected to be inducted by the end of the 8th Plan. The total generation capacity at the end of the 8th Five Year Plan will be 99,608.09 MW out of which Hydro capacity will be about 28491 MW and the Thermal capacity will be 69351 MW.

(b) The total public sector outlay for the power sector for the 8th Plan as approved by the National Development Council is Rs. 79589.32 Crores comprising Rs. 48407.74 Crores in the State Sector and Rs. 31181.58 Crores in the Central Sector. The details of the scheme-wise approved outlay are yet to be worked out by the Planning Commission in consultation with State and Central Sector agencies.